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44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-154706
 15 sheets of formal drawing.
An assignment of the invention to _____
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